

CALIFORNIA REGIONAL WATER QUALITY CONTROL BOARD  
CENTRAL VALLEY REGION

364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, California 96002

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PROPOSED ADOPTION  
RENEWING WAIVER**

Concerning

*Notice of Intent to Renew Order R5-2010-0022 Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges Related to Timber Harvesting Activities (Waiver)*

Order R5-2010-0022, Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements (WDR) for Discharges Related to Timber Harvesting Activities, is scheduled to expire on March 31, 2015. The California Regional Water Quality Control Board, Central Valley Region (Central Valley Water Board) is required to review and amend the Waiver as necessary before renewing it.

Staff proposes to renew the Waiver in its current form for three years and expects to present the proposed order for Central Valley Water Board consideration at the board's regular meeting on December 4/5, 2014. The three year renewal is necessary to allow staff time to assess and respond to permitting needs for the new Working Forest Management Plan (WFMP) process required by AB 904 and being developed by the California Board of Forestry. AB 904 requires the California Board of Forestry to implement the new WFMP permit by January 2016. No new environmental document (California Environmental Quality Act) is required for the renewal of the Waiver.

The Central Valley Water Board is seeking public, industry, and agency input on the proposed renewal of the Waiver. Specifically, the Central Valley Water Board is seeking input on the following:

- Whether the Waiver should be renewed in its current form, modified, or allowed to expire.
- If modified, what modifications should be considered.
- Any other information or policy comments related to the Waiver and the Central Valley Water Board's process for regulating timber harvesting activities.

A public hearing concerning this matter will be held during the Central Valley Water Board meeting which is scheduled for:

DATE: December 4/5, 2014

PLACE: Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board office, Board room  
11020 Sun Center Drive, #200, Rancho Cordova, California 95670

Persons wishing to submit written comments or other written materials for this item must submit them to the Central Valley Water Board so they are received no later than **10:00 a.m. on October 10, 2014**; however, interested persons are encouraged to submit comments as soon as possible. E-mailed comments are preferred, but comments may be submitted via postal mail, e-mail, fax, or delivered to the following:

Central Valley Regional Water Quality Control Board  
Timber Harvest Unit  
364 Knollcrest Drive Suite 205  
Redding, CA 96002  
Phone #: 530-224-4845  
Fax #: 530-224-4857  
E-mail: [dhallis@waterboards.ca.gov](mailto:dhallis@waterboards.ca.gov)

Written materials submitted after **10:00 a.m. on October 10, 2014** will not be accepted and will not be incorporated into the administrative record absent a decision by staff or the Chair to accept them. A party requesting to submit late materials must demonstrate good cause for the late submission, and staff or the Chair must find that the late submission would not prejudice the Central Valley Water Board or any party.

All interested persons may speak at the Board meeting, and are expected to orally summarize their written submittals. Oral testimony will be limited in time by the Board Chair.

Anyone having questions on the notice of *Public Hearing concerning Intent to Renew Resolution R5-2010-0022 Conditional Waiver of Waste Discharge Requirements for Discharges Related to Timber Harvesting Activities (Waiver)* should contact Debra Hallis, 530-224-4801. Interested parties may download the proposed Order and related documents from the Central Valley Water Board's Internet website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_decisions/tentative\\_orders/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_decisions/tentative_orders/). Copies of these documents can also be obtained by contacting or visiting the Central Valley Water Board's office at 364 Knollcrest Drive, Suite 205, Redding, CA 96002 weekdays between 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

The procedures governing Central Valley Water Board meetings may be found at Title 23, California Code of Regulations, Section 647 et seq. and are available upon request. Hearings before the Central Valley Water Board are not conducted pursuant to Government Code section 11500 et seq. The procedures may be obtained by accessing [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws\\_regulations/](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/laws_regulations/). Information on meeting and hearing procedures is also available on the Central Valley Water Board's website at [http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board\\_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml](http://www.waterboards.ca.gov/centralvalley/board_info/meetings/mtgprocd.shtml) or by contacting any one of the board's offices. Questions regarding such procedures should be directed to Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839.

The hearing facilities will be accessible to persons with disabilities. Individuals requiring special accommodations are requested to contact Ms. Kiran Lanfranchi-Rizzardi at (916) 464-4839 at least 5 working days prior to the meeting. TTY users may contact the California Relay Service at 1-800-735-2929 or voice line at 1-800-735-2922.

Please bring the above information to the attention of anyone you know who would be interested in this matter.

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